

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, below the title and above "Technical Field,"
please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is the United States national phase
application of International Application PCT/JP03/14559 filed
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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 20
with the following amended paragraph:

1) One drop of a ~~[[4]]~~ 0.4 % oxybuprocaine hydrochloride
ophthalmic solution (trade name: Benoxil solution 0.4%) was
instilled into both eyes of each experimental animal to
anesthetize it topically.